



Controller Invitation

We are looking for controllers to assist at this competition. The job is not hard and you get to quiz some of the top anglers in the world. It's an opportunity to watch and learn from the best Fly fisherman in the world. If you are looking to compete in a future event, this is a great way to learn the event process and to watch the stealthy techniques of some world class fly fishermen.

Controllers will be assigned to an individual competitor for each 3 hour session. Controllers will be issued a fish measuring tube, clip board, and scoring sheet. Controllers will return these items to the Sector Judge daily. Controllers will provide time keeping of the session and time updates to the competitor. Controllers will measure and release the fish in the safest manner possible and record the information on the Scoring Sheet. The daily time commitment will be very early to early evening for 3 fishing days (September 10-12). Controllers must be able to transport themselves daily to their beat assignments. Controllers will need to bring waders and be able to cross the stream. If you are a first time Controller, a pre-event training session will be provided. See schedule below for latest update.

International Fly Fishing 'Cups' are major focal points for the sport of fly fishing, tourism, resource protection/stabilization, and international good will. Currently the United States of America is the only civilized fly fishing country in the world that does not have an International Fly Fishing 'Cup' of any kind. In other parts of the world 'Cups' have heavily promoted and stabilized tourism, the sport of fly fishing, and the resources that have become so vitally important. Tourism and resource promotion/management have become vital to improving local economies.

In response to this need The America Cup has been formed. The America Cup is now a registered non-profit formed in the State of Colorado. Like sister 'Cups' the America Cup's focus shall be the same, international competition to sponsor good will, grow tourism, and fishery enhancement/protection. As previously mentioned 'Cup' models, benefits for tourism are considerable. These tourism increases benefit local health and wellness, quality of living, use/access/protection of tourism based resources, volunteerism, and international good will.

You are invited to attend this event and be a controller. <http://www.theamericacup.com/volunteers.html>

Thank you,

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Controller Information

The America Cup event is getting close and our Controller Drive is going strong. We still need more volunteers to match our competitor numbers. Please forward this email to anyone you know that may be interested in being involved in this great event.

I will be holding controller practice sessions at 3 different times. *I also live in the Vail Valley and am happy to meet individuals for a quick lesson too – just contact me and we can hit the Eagle.*

Controller Practice Sessions:

- Sunday 7th – Copper Mountain pond - 1pm – 3pm
- Monday 8th - Copper Mountain pond - 6pm – 8pm
- Tuesday 9th - Copper Mountain pond - 6pm – 8pm

This will only take about 30 minutes to go over the key rules, scoring and the measuring tube. Just come by the pond when you can, I'll be there.

We are asking controllers to drive to the competition venues each day. That being said, I am going to work to have controllers working in areas that are near their home locations:

- Eagle County controllers – take the Colorado River venue near Dotsero.
- Summit County controllers – take The Blue and 10 Mile areas.
- Leadville and south controllers – take the Arkansas 1 & Arkansas 2 venues.

I want to accommodate this to suit people's needs since driving is needed and car pooling is encouraged.

We will be providing to controllers daily -A boxed lunch, plenty of water, a measuring tube, scoring sheets, pens and a clip board. I recommend that you also bring a folding chair, rain gear, and waders.

Note-Controllers are not required to 'cross the stream' to measure a fish, the competitor must bring it back over if controller chooses not to cross.

Competition Schedule:

Wednesday 10th

Session 1 - 9am – 12pm

Session 2 – 2pm – 5pm

Thursday 11th

Session 3 – 9am – 12pm

Session 4 – 2pm – 5pm

Friday 12th

Session 5 – 9am – 12pm

Awards Dinner – 4pm – 8pm (Town of Frisco marina)

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Teams Update – Hungary and Poland are sending teams and these anglers do not speak much, if any English at all. If any controllers do speak these native tongues, please let us know as we'd like to pair you together.

Venues Update – The practice and competition waters have been assigned and are updated on the website.

<http://www.theamericacup.com/venue.html>

Town of Frisco Update – The Awards Dinner is on Friday at the Marina. There will be food and beer provided, free of charge to all controllers and competitors. *Get your controller coupon so you don't pay, on the last day from your Sector Judge.* This is open to the public and we will have casting, tying, and technique clinics going on. There is a band and the mayor is coming to speak and hand out awards. The awards ceremony will recognize individual and team winners. This will be a great party and culmination to end this international event.

Please email me your information – Name, phone number, email address, and mailing address

We will contact you via email or phone and you will be placed on a weekly email list to update you of Event News.

You will be informed of your beat assignments prior to the event.

Thank you for your support in this event!

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